

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Sugiura et al.	Examiner:	Jeffrey C. Mullis
Serial No.:	10/509,421	Group Art Unit:	1796
Filed:	August 2, 2005	Docket No.:	14974-46922
Title:	OLEFINIC THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER AND MOLDINGS THEREOF		

PETITION FOR DUPLICATE LETTERS PATENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.182

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P.O. Box 1450
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October 26, 2010

CUSTOMER NO. 24728

Dear Sirs:

This Petition is a Petition for Duplicate Letters Patent Under 37 CFR 1.182.

BACKGROUND

The application was filed in the U. S. Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO) by Morris Manning Martin LLP on September 24, 2004. A Notice of Allowance was issued on February 22, 2010. The Issue Fee payment was submitted to the USPTO on April 7, 2010. According to the record in PAIR, the Correspondence Address is Morris Manning Martin LLP at 3343 Peachtree Road, NE, 1600 Atlanta Financial Center, Atlanta, GA 30326.

REMARK/ARGUMENTS

It is respectfully submitted that the Letters Patent was never received at the correspondence address of record. Although a thorough search of Petitioner's records, including the file jacket and relevant files and contents, as well as all offices and file walls, Petitioner has been unable to locate the Letters Patent. Moreover, as evidenced by the enclosed copy of Petitioner's docket sheet, the Letters Patent was never shown and/or docketed as being received by Petitioner at the address of record, Morris Manning & Martin LLP, 3343 Peachtree Road NE, 1600 Atlanta Financial Center, Atlanta, GA 30326.


Petitioner hereby respectfully requests that a replacement Letters Patent be issued accordingly. In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that no petition fee is believed to be due since the Letters Patent was not the fault of the Petitioner; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g) or (h) or any deficiency of fees and credit of any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-3537.

Consideration and grant of this petition are earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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